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THE SEPARATOR, AND THE FUEL CELL

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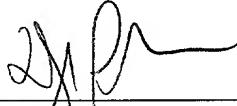
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and an English translation of the application. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$260.00 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee, as well as \$740.00 for the filing fee which was deferred at filing.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2
- Preliminary Amendment Including Version With Markings To Show Changes Made
- Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2000-342574, filed November 9, 2000, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Submission of Formal Drawings, 7 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- Application Data Sheet, 4 pages
- Check(s) in the amount of \$740.00 and \$260.00 for filing fee and missing parts
- Other: English translation of the application (Spec. 29 pgs, 16 claims, Abstract 1 pgs)
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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02 FEE 105	150.00 DP
03 FEE 39	130.00 DP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. *Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(i) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d))
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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